

UTILITY PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:	Laursen et al.	Group Art Unit: 1742
Serial No.:	10/627,165	Examiner: Smith, Nicholas A.
Filed:	07/24/03	Attorney Docket No.: 004.0033
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For: METHOD FOR PLANARIZING A WORK PIECE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.